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COVERAGE

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 61 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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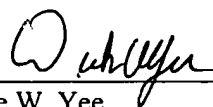
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Patent Application (61 pgs. spec. & abstract, 6 pgs. Claims 1 - 24);
4. 9 pages of formal drawings; and
5. Two return postcards.